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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

**Examining Group 2141**

**Docket No.: 06005/34696A**

**(PATENT)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

**Gary TAPPERSON et al.**

**Application No.: 09/805,124**

**Filed: March 8, 2001**

**For: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
REDUNDANT WIRELESS ACCESS  
TO FIELD DEVICES IN A  
DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM**

**Confirmation No.: 2637**

**Art Unit: 2141**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Fifth Request to Enter and Record the Revocation of New Power of Attorney and Request for Change of Address for this Application begins on Page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.

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